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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. Clarence L. Smith, Manager
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Division of Remediation Management
Bureau of Land
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Approval of Remedial Design Report and Start Date of Long Term Remedial Action (LTRA) for the Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination (SE Rockford) Superfund Site, Rockford, Illinois

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to notify you that the United States Environmental Protection Agency has received and reviewed the Remedial Design Report entitled "Area 11 Phase II Pre-Design Technical Memorandum Southeast Rockford Groundwater Contamination Superfund Site (September 10, 2013)" that IEPA submitted for the groundwater component of Source Area 11 at the SE Rockford site. Upon review, EPA approves of the document.

I note that the October 1, 2013 start date for the project and budget periods of the Cooperative Agreement between EPA and IEPA for this remedial action at Source Area 11 will also be considered the start of the ten-year period of LTRA, which consists of monitored natural attenuation.

Congratulations on the successful completion of the Remedial Design for Source Area 11 of the SE Rockford site. I look forward to our working together to implement the Source Area 11 remedial action.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Short, Jr., Chief,
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